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READING COMPREHENSION
TRYING HARDER

Michael's boss talked with him today. In general, she doesn't think Michael is doing very well on the job. He has to do better. According to Michael's boss, he types too slowly. He should type faster. In addition, he files too carelessly. He should file more carefully. Furthermore, he speaks on the telephone too quickly. He should speak slower. Michael wants to do well on the job, and he knows now that he has to try a little harder.



Complete the following sentences with the correct adverb of manner:

Michael's boss thinks he isn´t doing _____ on the job, he types too _____, he should file more _____ he speaks on the telephone too _____. Michael wants to do _____ on the job.

Answer the following questions:

1. Is Michael doing well? _____.
2. Is Michael's boss happy with his work? _____.
3. Does Michael type quickly? _____.



Stella's director talked with her today. In general, he doesn't think Stella is doing very well in his play. She has to do better. According to Stella's director, she speaks too softly. She should speak louder. In addition, she walks too slowly. She should walk faster. Furthermore, she dances too awkwardly. She should dance more gracefully. Stella wants to do well in the play, and she knows now that she has to try a little harder.

Complete the following sentences with the correct adverb of manner:

Stella's director thinks she isn´t doing _____ on his play. She speaks too _____, she walks too _____ she dances too _____. Stella wants to do _____ on the play.

Answer the following questions:

1. Is Stella doing badly? _____.
2. Is Stella's director sad with her performance in his play? _____.
3. Does Stella dance gracefully? _____.
4. Does Stella walk quickly? _____.
5. Does Stella know she has to try a little harder? _____.

LIVEWORKSHEETS